

## Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the office of the constable was introduced into the English Common Law following the Norman Conquest in 1066; and

WHEREAS, the constable was the first law enforcement officer in the American Colonies; and

WHEREAS, the office of the constable has performed various duties in different places in accordance with the needs of the constituency served; and

WHEREAS, the office of the constable is the most localized law enforcement agency in existence; and

WHEREAS, the constable system in Alabama operates at no cost to state or county governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim July 15, 2023, as

## Constable Day

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the  $4^{th}$  day of May 2023.

Kay Ivey, Gevernor